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For: FERROMAGNETIC ZnO-TYPE COMPOUND INCLUDING TRANSITION METALLIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FERROMAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2003

Sir:

Applicants request that the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 be reconsidered in view of the remarks below.